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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT					
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		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Hisayasu NAKAO	FILING DATE September 8, 2003		
					GROUP ART UNIT 2455

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	6,137,597	10/24/2000	kanaya			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO	ABSTRACT
	AG	10-173936	6/26/1998	Japan		X	X
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TRANSLATION YES	NO
X	

AM	Notice of Reason for Rejection mailed March 15, 2011 for corresponding Japanese Application No. 2009-185996.	X	
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EXPLANATIONS OF REFERENCES	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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- Reference AG corresponds to Reference AA.
- Reference AG is discussed in the Notice of Reason for Rejection mailed March 15, 2011.